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CONTINUE METAL-SAVING CAMPAIGN

PLANT PARES METAL CONSUMPTION -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 200, 25 Aug 49

The Krasnaya Presnya Plant saved 72 tons of metal during the first half of 1949, and should save 4.8 additional tons as a result of a change in the mounting of the Model "242" forming machine.

During the same period, a saving of 100,000 rubles has been realized, while reduced production costs have brought in 500,000 rubles in above-plan profits.

PLEDGES METAL SAVING -- Sovetskaya Moldaviya, No 188, 18 Sep 49

The Podol'sk Machine-Building Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze has pledged the completion of its year plan by 7 November. Its annual metal consumption is to be 1,000 tons less than planned, and production cost is to be cut 20 percent.

SCORE OVERWEIGHT CASTINGS -- Moskovskiy Bol'shevik, No 200, 25 Aug 49

Castings produced in the press-forging shop of the Novo-Kramatorskiy Plant in Elektrostal' weigh 160-200 kilograms more than specified. Sent to the Machine-Building Plant imeni Ordzhonikidze in Podol'sk to be made into flanges for high-pressure boilers, a great amount of valuable steel is necessarily wasted in shavings. The average weight of the castings is 960 kilograms, while the finished flange weighs only 267 kilograms.

PRODUCES OVER PLAN, BUT WEAKNESSES PERSIST -- Kommunist, No 230, 29 Sep 49

The Yerevan Machine-Building Plant of the Ministry of Local Industry Armenian SSR reached the planned 1950 level of production in 2½ years, and completed the Five-Year Plan for volume of production on 1 September.

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A new method for casting sectional contact rings in iron moulds has cut consumption of bronze in half and shortened the machining time for the part 60 per cent. A method for making wooden generator cotters has released four men from this operation.

However, some deficiencies still hinder full-capacity utilization of equipment. Production of the 25-kilowatt generator is proceeding slowly. The shops are not supplied with tools, resulting in frequent work stoppage and nonfulfillment of norms.

Reconstruction of the plant was begun this year, but the construction office of the Ministry of Local Industry is carrying out this work feebly.

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